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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takefumi Nagumo et al.
Serial No.: 09/699,209
Filed: October 27, 2000
For: SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE, SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD, DECODING DEVICE,
DECODING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM
Examiner: Rao, Anand Shashikant
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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	28	Minus	** =28	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** =6	* 0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.0

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